

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The woods are said to be "full of" squirrels.

Mrs. C. P. Caldwell has typhoid fever and is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach were visiting in Cape county last week.

There is more than the usual amount of sickness in our town at the present.

A carload of cantaloupes went up the road last week from Scott county.

Roasting ears are ripe and the festive tramp is in the halo of his glory.

Charley Rhodes has been confined to his bed for several days with fever.

The wheat crop of Dakota is reported 30,000,000 bushels short of last year's crop.

Jack Rhodes of Bessville came down Friday to see his son, Charles, who is sick.

Rev. E. Miller organized a Lutheran Church here last Sunday with ten members.

The watermelon crop in Scott and Mississippi counties is reported very good, but late.

Burglars visited Morley last week, but were frightened away before securing any booty.

The farmers of our lower counties say that they have too much rain for a heavy corn crop.

Any one finding a folding door key and leaving the same at this office will be well rewarded.

Mrs. A. Mayer and sons who have been visiting Cape county and elsewhere returned home this week.

The Public Administrator has taken up the estate of David Eaves, deceased. See notice elsewhere.

Henry Rhodes of Glen Allen started out Monday morning with a new threshing machine of the best make.

Max Jones of Perry county last week killed 52 snakes at one stroke—the mother snake and 51 embryos.

Elder Love of Farmington will preach at the church on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night next.

The Editor has been too busy with the sick to read proof or write items for this paper for three weeks. Charge all mistakes to the devil.

Dr. T. H. Baily of Liberty Township was married at the courthouse a few days ago to Mrs. —. The ceremony was performed by —.

Miss Ada Baker left one of the largest snuffbox heads at this office that we have seen in many a year. It is about three feet in circumference.

It has occurred to us that it would be prudent to not tell the church bell for burial purposes when there are persons within its sound lying almost at death's door.

J. H. Lutes of Lutesville is now prepared to furnish ice to any and all parties on short notice, he will deliver ice at the depot at one dollar per hundred. He is handling the choicest ice and solicits your orders.

The foolkiller must be dead. A species of the horn genus came through Marble Hill a few days ago tucking up notices which read: "Ague buster." As if there was any ague around here to "bust."

Died—In Marble Hill, Mo., July 17, 1889, James M. Finney, age 2 years and 11 months, son of R. M. and Maggie Finney of Kennett, Mo.

Woe not for him who dieth—For he sleeps and is at rest; And the couch where he lies Is the green earth's quiet breast.

Our printers are all sick this week. We are little better than so. A sick brother has demanded our attention both day and night for sometime. There is a dearth of local news anyway. About the most debated question is that of sick-laws.

CONTRAVISE. "Let us give the readers of the Press a little timely advice." Read it. "Hot weather is now on, and with it colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. The only safe way to combat these diseases is to consult some reliable physician and not fill yourself up with poisonous patent medicine nostrums. This is free advice. We don't advertise patent medicines."

If you want BRAN now is your time. LOTS to be had at the Magnolia Mills in Lutesville, at \$4.00 per thousand lbs. Let it also be known that I will, and do, sell Flour in accordance with wheat prices, which is very cheap. Respectfully, E. TRAUTWIN.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All persons indebted to me for the service of my horse or jack, for the season of 1888, are hereby notified to come to my residence in Marble Hill, right away, and pay up. I shall put all accounts, which remain unpaid on the 1st of September, in the hands of an officer with instructions to collect at once. I mean this. A word to the wise is sufficient. W. B. Finney, 9n.12tf

While a steam threshing machine was threshing on the Young farm, near Wittenberg last Friday afternoon a thunder cloud passed over and a bolt of lightning descended and killed outright a young man named Herman Thurn who was working at the thrasher. The bolt knocked a hole in his hat and ran down his body leaving a blue mark. Some silver in his pocket was slightly melted and the pocket-book was perforated with fine holes. His clothing was set on fire.—Perryville Sun.

When Senator Zeb Vance of North Carolina was younger than he is now, says the Washington Post, he used to travel extensively over the State on an easy-going pace, making stump speeches and keeping in touch with his constituents. His kinsman, Robert B. Vance, followed a similar course, but made a specialty of playing the camp-meeting and church people, while Zeb was looked upon as a lost sheep and dangerous person generally. One day Zeb was riding up a mountain path, when he met a country woman riding down.

"Howdy, General Vance," said she. The gallant Zeb responded in his most effective style, and the dame immediately launched into a long discussion of the "hush-meetin'" she had been attending, telling of the numerous brands plucked from the burning, and various trials and tribulations which are the lot of Christian souls.

"My good woman," interrupted the Senator, "you evidently take me for Bob Vance." "Why,artin'" "Well, I'm Zeb," "Lord goddame!" screamed the poor woman, as she lay down on the horse's neck and lapped him into a dead run down the mountain, scared half to death at the thought of being alone on the road with that notorious Zeb Vance.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS. Mrs. Cal Masters has been quite sick.

J. C. Wann is visiting his son in Illinois this week.

W. W. Felix of St. Louis is here on business.

L. Murry of Marquand gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Mayfield is quite sick with bilious fever.

Wm. Watkins and wife went to Brownwood Sunday.

McCain of Ind., is here visiting his Uncle E. Cox.

Dr. J. Q. Ramsey spent several days in Bessville last week.

Dickey Frizell of Oak Ridge is visiting Franky Wilson this week.

J. C. Woodward who has been working at Farmington returned home Saturday.

Miss Maradine Mayfield is visiting her Uncle, Dr. Mayfield at Grubville, Mo.

Miss Ida Burk left Tuesday for St. Louis to visit the family of E. W. Waldo.

Preaching by Rev. Bille Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the M. E. church house.

Mrs. J. M. Cofer and Miss Minnie Ramsey are visiting friends in the country this week.

T. M. Jones of Stroudersville has bought C. Masters dwelling house, and will move in to it.

The Marble Hill Gem Dramatic Club will play at Marquand on the 27 inst. And at the pavilion between Lutesville and Marble Hill, Aug. 3. The drama they will play, "Above The Clouds," will be delivered in two acts the proceeds go to finish paying for Presbyterian church at this place.

Dr. A. R. Jaques has been quite sick, but we are glad to say is convalescent.

Miss Valley Reveille and Miss Sosa Graves are visiting at White Water this week.

Geo. E. Stalter returned from St. Louis Saturday. He is traveling for J. B. Siddle, Saddlery Co.

T. T. Beach's house was struck by lightning last Sunday. No one was hurt but it set fire to the bedding.

Dr. A. R. Jaques is having the foundation built for his new brick dwelling house. Mr. McCann of Marble Hill is superintending the work.

OBITUARY. Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our worthy Brother, Daniel F. Stalter, while we deeply feel our loss, we humbly bow in submission to his will.

Resolved, That in his death his family has lost a devoted husband and an affectionate father; That Lodge a worthy brother, and society a good citizen.

Resolved, That Sedgewickville Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M. go in mourning for the usual thirty days, and that a place be set apart in the records of the Lodge for these proceedings.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to the Marble Hill Press and that a copy be sent the family of deceased.

G. W. Molineaux, A. B. Dolle, J. A. Turner, Committee.

The New Road Law. The new road law allows no pay to road overseers for warning in bands, and twenty-five per cent for the money worked out. If the overseer has twenty hands at work he will get \$5 for two days work; if he has but five hands he gets \$1.25 for two days work. It may be a good thing for preventing competent men from wanting to be road overseers, but it will be hard on the roads in our opinion.—Cape Girardeau Cultivator.

The Blue Laws. The famous blue laws of Connecticut, about which so much is heard, are as follows: They were enacted by the people of the "Dominion of New Haven," and became known as the blue laws because they were printed on blue paper.

The governor or magistrates, convened in general assembly, are the supreme power under God of this independent dominion. From the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

No one shall be a free man or give a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to the dominion, and that Jesus is the only King.

No dissenter from the essential worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for electing magistrates or any officer.

No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic.

No one to cross a river on Sabbath but authorized clergymen.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on Sabbath.

No one can lose his or her children on the Sabbath or fasting days.

The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset Saturday.

Every taxable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the minister of town or parish shall be fined five pounds and five shillings each quarter.

Whoever wears cloths trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling per yard shall, as presented by the grand jurors, and the select men shall tax his estate three hundred pounds.

Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall pay a price of hundred pounds.

No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet and Jew-harp.

No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate shall join them in marriage as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's Church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages the magistrates shall determine the point.

Adultery shall be punished by death. A man who strikes his wife shall be fined ten pounds.

A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.

No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents. Five pounds penalty for the first offense; ten for the second and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Possum Creek. The heaviest rain of the season fell last Sunday evening, accompanied by considerable wind. Corn is badly damaged.

Jacob Hahn had a stump piling a short time ago.

J. B. Lutes killed a large rattlesnake in his oat field recently.

D. W. Lutes has gone to Kansas to visit his brother Riley Lutes.

Several persons from this neighborhood attended church at Bethel the second Sunday and reported a nice time.

The whistle of the steam thrasher is again heard in the land. David Lutes & Sons commenced thrashing last Tuesday.

Messrs. Day, Hahn, and Lutes commenced thrashing with their horse-power machine Monday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. heirs of P. A. Bennett, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

Lot No. 3, range 10 in the town of Marble Hill, Mo.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of said term.

Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 15 day of June, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. George Nash, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

240 acres, the southeast quarter, and the southeast half of the northeast quarter of section eight, township thirty-three, range nine east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September, next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 12th day of July, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. I. R. Vanier, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

80 acres, the south half of the southeast quarter of section five, township twenty-nine, range ten east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September, next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 11th day of July, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

To All to Whom It May Concern.

By virtue of an order of the county court made and entered of record July 5th 1889:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Bollinger county Missouri, till August 14th, 1889, at one o'clock P. M. for the care and keeping of the paupers of said county and the leasing of the county farm for two years from the 14th day of August 1889, the county reserving the right to reject any or all bids. For particulars call at County Clerk's Office.

F. M. Wells, Clerk County Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. H. A. Hildebreth, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

280 acres, the northeast quarter and east half of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township thirty-two, range nine east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 15th day of June, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. John F. Payton, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

442 acres, of the west half of section five, township thirty, range eight east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 15 day of June, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bollinger, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector plaintiff, vs. heirs of Crowley and Baldwin, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, to object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

88 acres lots one and two the northwest quarter of section seven, township twenty-eight, range eight east.

320 acres, the east half of section ten township twenty-eight, range eight east.

160 acres, the west half of the north west quarter of section seven, township twenty-eight, range eight east.

40 acres, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven, township thirty-one, range ten east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday in September, next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the circuit clerk of Bollinger county, this 19th day of July, 1889.

Wm. M. Morgan, clerk.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by William J. Bollinger, in White Water township, Bollinger county, Missouri, and posted before James C. Gentry, justice of the peace in Union township, May 25, 6 years old, 14 1/2 inch high, right hind foot white, with some white hairs around edge of right fore foot, had on one shoe and a small bell, and wore some harness and saddle marks. Taken up May 21st 1889 and posted June 24, 1889.

Wm. J. Bollinger.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Louis Brendel, deceased, that the undersigned administrator intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in August, 1889.

JAMES P. REVELLE, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of R. D. Tanner, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in August, 1889.

JAMES P. REVELLE, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Nancy Bridges, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court, in and for the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the court house in said county, on the second Monday in August, 1889.

JAMES P. REVELLE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

LAND Office at Ironton, Missouri, July 1st, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of